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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This response is filed in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 17, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The deadline for filing a response to the Non-Final Office Action was set to expire on July 17, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond and authorize the Patent Office to charge the requisite amount to Kalow & Springut LLP's credit card. Accordingly, the period set to reply to the Non-Final Office Action expires on August 17, 2009 and this reply is timely filed.